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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 301 By West

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Galen Kyle Riley on being the 2001 Antioch High School Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, Students, who work hard and successfully demonstrate high academic standards, bode well for the future of our communities and this state, as they are Tennessee's future business and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, One of our best and brightest students, Galen Kyle Riley, the 2001 Antioch High School Salutatorian, is clearly one such exemplary citizen; and

WHEREAS, Kyle is very intelligent and takes great pride in academic challenges; in the eighth grade, he successfully completed two demanding high school courses, Algebra I and I. P. S., an introduction to Chemistry; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his distinguished high school career, he has successfully met each new challenge, choosing a rigorous scholars program, including taking all honors courses offered in each subject area, along with most of the advanced placement courses; and

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WHEREAS, His academic abilities are superior, with strong critical thinking and reasoning skills; and

WHEREAS, A multitalented student-athlete, who gives 100% to each activity, Kyle has represented the school as a wrestler at state tournaments and has provided valuable leadership to the team as Captain for three years; and

WHEREAS, An accomplished musician, he plays the violin and has served admirably as Concert Master for four years; and

WHEREAS, Despite his hectic academic schedule, Kyle still takes time to provide leadership to various groups both in school and his community as a member of the Junior Classical League, the Medieval Reenactment Guild, and the Math Team, and he tutors classmates, demonstrating diligence and patience as he thoroughly explains concepts; and

WHEREAS, A trustworthy individual, Kyle Riley has a wonderful sense of humor and displays respect towards his peers and the faculty; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and commend this fine young man and model student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Galen Kyle Riley on his numerous academic accomplishments, including being the 2001 Antioch High School Salutatorian, and commend his generous contributions to his school and community. We wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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